

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM ANNUAL TRAINING

Cyber Safety Town Hall Meeting (From the Office of the Texas Attorney General)

Instructions

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and top investigators from his Cyber Crimes Unit are spreading the message of online safety to children and parents through a series of Cyber Safety Town Hall meetings.

You can participate in a presentation made in 2006 in Plano, TX, that allows parents to hear straight talk about the risks of online child predators and the steps they can take to protect their children.

The video in its entirety lasts **one hour and 43 minutes**. However, the last 45 minutes are the “question and answer session” from the audience present at the meeting. These “Qs and As” are very informative, and contain much helpful information parents may be interested in, **but for the purpose of this training, you are not required to watch the question and answer session.**

- 1 Before viewing the video, **print the quiz** that follows so you can answer the questions as you watch the video.
- 2 Go to <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/criminal/cybersafety.shtml> and click the image to watch the Cyber Safety Town Hall Meeting.
- 3 **Print and complete the training certificate** that follows and return it (along with your quiz, if required by your parish) to your Safety Officer.

Thank you for updating your Safe Environment training. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Safety Officer at your church or school.

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Quiz

1. **True or False.** At the beginning of the video, we learn that about one in ten children or youth say they have received an unwanted online sexual solicitation.

2. **True or False.** The presenter remarks that while the parents present may have locked their doors and set security alarms before coming to the presentation, many likely left a child at home with a computer available, something he equated to giving predators an “open window” to their home.

3. Approximately _____ persons have been convicted in Texas as online sexual predators, _____ of which are from the Metroplex area.

4. In the video clip of the youth who makes an arrangement to meet in-person a girl he met on the internet, who shows up instead and what happens? _____

5. My Space, Facebook, and Xanga are all examples of what are commonly called:
_____.

6. All of the following were noted as dangers of blogging **except:** (1) bullying; (2) threats; (3) potential ID theft; (4) privacy statements.

7. **True or False.** A major danger of blogging is that your real identity can often be found when you “slip” and give out personal information you are not even aware of.

8. **True or False.** The policewoman in the video encourages parents to not be too nosy and to not invade their child’s privacy as far as their use of the internet goes.

9. **True or False.** The use of webcams by youth and teens is not recommended.

10. All of the following are ways parents are encouraged to help make their child’s use of the internet safer **except:** (1) establish rules for use; (2) communicate clearly and often with their child; (3) allow the child to freely use IM and avoid invading their privacy; (4) set parental controls.

Please tell us if you found this training helpful: Yes _____ No _____
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Go to <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/criminal/cybersafety.shtml> to find more helpful information from the Cyber Crimes Unit of the Texas Attorney General’s Office.

Call authorities at this number to report child pornography and/or suspicious persons trying to contact your child online:

1-800-843-5678

LName _____ FName _____ Mname _____

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Please PRINT all information legibly or you may not receive credit. Give first, middle (name or initial), and last name. Also include a suffix (e.g. Jr., Sr., etc.), if applicable.

ADDRESS: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

You may reach me by email at: _____
(Please PRINT your email address legibly!)

I have viewed the online video identified above and have completed the “self-test.” I understand that by so doing, I have met the annual training requirements under our parish’s Safe Environment Program. If there is anything I do not understand or if I have any questions about anything in the video I watched, I will contact the Safety Officer at my church for more information.

Content --The subjects covered in this presentation include the following:

- Identifying online sexual predators
- Outline of work of the TX Cyber Crimes Unit investigators
- Two short video clips of youths who met in-person an online “friend” and results
- Dangers of blogs, chat rooms, social networking sites, I-Ms etc.
- What parents can do to protect their children from predators

My Signature: _____

Today’s Date: _____

The date 12 months from today’s date is _____. I know I must complete my next annual training no later than this date if I wish to remain eligible to serve.

Thank you for completing your training.

**Please drop this form (and test, if applicable) off at or mail it
to your church office, attention Safety Officer.**

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ANSWER KEY

1. **False.** At the beginning of the video, we learn that about one in ten children or youth say they have received an unwanted online sexual solicitation. **(1 in5)**
2. **True.** The presenter remarks that while the parents present may have locked their doors and set security alarms before coming to the presentation, many likely left a child at home with a computer available, something he equated to giving predators an “open window” to their home.
3. Approximately **76** persons have been convicted in Texas as online sexual predators, **4** of which are from the Metroplex area.
4. In the video clip of the youth who makes an arrangement to meet in-person a girl he met on the internet, who shows up instead and what happens? **An adult male who offers to take him in his truck to his daughter.**
5. My Space, Facebook, and Zanga are all examples of what are commonly called: **social networking sites.**
6. All of the following were noted as dangers of blogging **except:** (1) bullying; (2) threats; (3) potential ID theft; (4) **privacy statements.**
7. **True.** A major danger of blogging is that your real identity can often be found when you “slip” and give out personal information you are not even aware of.
8. **False.** The policewoman in the video encourages parents to not be too nosy and to not invade their child’s privacy as far as their use of the internet goes.
9. **True.** The use of webcams by youth and teens is not recommended.
10. All of the following are ways parents are encouraged to help make their child’s use of the internet safer **except:** (1) establish rules for use; (2) communicate clearly and often with their child; (3) **allow the child to freely use IM and avoid invading their privacy;** (4) set parental controls.

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